

**New York.—Authors' League** of America, nation-wide organization, incorporated.

**Paris.—Republican majority** want Former Premier Leon Bourgeois to be candidate for president.

**Paris.—President Fallierres** presented Raold Amundsen, pole explorer, with insignia of grand officer of Legion of Honor.

**Santo Domingo.—Archbishop** Adolfo Nouel, provisional president of Dominican Republic, held office 13 days. Quit.

**Phoenix, Ariz.—U. S. Judge** Sloan ordered John B. Goodwin, murderer, hanged at Globe. Gov. Hunt refused to permit hanging in state prison yard.

**Red Cliff, Col.—James Burns** confessed to holding up train and killing laborer.

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**Georgia Lawyer (to prisoner)**—Well, so you want me to defend you. Have you any money?

"No; but I've got a mule and a few chickens and a hog or two."

**Lawyer**—Those will do very nicely. Now, let's see; what do they accuse you of stealing?"

"Oh, a mule and a few chickens and a hog or two."

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A stout old gentleman was having trouble with the telephone. He could hear nothing but a confused jumble of sounds, and finally he became so exasperated that he shouted into the transmitter:

"Who's the fool at the end of this line?"

"He's not at this end," answered a cool feminine voice.

## HOMELY HINTS

### Cure for Burns.

A simple, good dressing for a burn is lime water and sweet or olive oil in equal parts. A bottle of it, ready mixed, should always be kept on hand. A soft, clean cloth, dipped in it, should be applied over a burn, and on this a layer of absorbent cotton or clean cloths.

### Buckskin Polish.

To clean buckskin shoes get 5 cents' worth of whiting from the druggist. Put a small quantity in a dish with enough water to dilute until it is like milk. Apply with an old tooth brush and let it dry. This is cheap and simple.

### Wash-Day Hint.

Many housewives will be glad to know that a slice of lemon, cut thickly and with the rind on, if put into the boiler when boiling the clothes, will make them beautifully white. Let it remain in the boiler until the clothes are ready to be taken out.

### Starched Goods.

Starched goods should be dried and then sprinkled with hot water and rolled up tightly until they are thoroughly damp. Otherwise the irons are liable to stick, particularly so if the garment is rather wet and the iron only warm.

### To Clean Wall Paper.

Take a clean duster and dip it into dry, powdered borax and rub briskly on the soiled paper. This method of cleaning wall paper will be found more effectual than the usual way with stale bread.